United States Bankruptcy Court CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



Judicial Variance Survey

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The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California periodically surveys its judges to assess the differences in procedures from chambers to chambers. The following table summarizes the most recent survey and is part of an ongoing commitment towards providing the highest level of public service possible. The data is distributed through the Court's web site.

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PART I. Calendaring

PAR	ı ı. Cai	endaring																				
1.	Does the	e judge schedule par	ticul	ar ty	pes	of n	natte	ers o	n ce	rtair	n da	ys a	nd ti	mes	?							
	a. yes		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
	b. no									Χ												
	c. don'	t know																				
2.	If yes, d	loes the judge readily	/ dis	clos	e th	is in	form	atior	n to	the p	publ	ic?										
	a. yes		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
	b. no																					
	c. don'	t know																				
3.		e judge allow hearings are available for sele																				ıge
	a. yes		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ					Χ	Χ	Χ
	b. no (g	go to Question 10)								Χ						Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			
	c. don'	t know																				
4.	Does the	e judge require admis	ssibl	e ev	rider	nce i	n su	ppoi	rt of	a de	efaul	t jud	lgme	ent?								
	a. alwa	ays	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
	b. usua	ally			Χ											Χ		Χ				
	c. som	etimes																				
	d. rarel	ly																				
	e. neve	er																				
	f. no e	xperience																				
Que	stion #4 D	etailed Response																				
	Judge C	arroll: Always in sec	tion	523	and	d sec	ction	727	act	ions												
5.	Does the	e judge require a hea	aring	on	a mo	otion	for	defa	ult j	udgr	nen	t?										
	a. alwa	iys						Χ		Χ	Χ					Χ						Χ
	b. usua	ally	Χ									Χ										
	c. som	etimes		Χ	Χ		Χ		Χ									Χ	Χ			
	d. rarel	ly											Χ	Χ			Χ			Χ	Χ	
	e. neve	er				Χ									Х							
	f. no e	xperience																				
6.	If question	on 5 is answered a-d	, do	es th	ne ju	idge	requ	uire	24 d	lays	noti	се о	fsu	ch a	hear	ing?						
	a. alwa	iys	Χ		Χ	_					Χ	Χ										Χ
	b. usua	ally		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			Х	Χ		Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	
		etimes																				
	d. rarel																Χ					
	e. neve																					
		xperience																				

7. In adversary proceedings, at what procedural stage does the judge normally set a trial date? a. with issuance of the b. at a status conference c. at the pretrial conference d. other e. no experience Guestion #7 Detailed Response Judge Barr: Short matters are set for trial at status conference. Judge Jury: At status conference if pretrial is waived; at the pretrial conference when pretrial conference is required. 8. Does the judge allow hearings on an emergency basis (less than 48 hours notice)? a. always b. usually c. sometimes X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X														ND								
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7.	In a	adversary proceedings, at	wha	at pr	oceo	dural	sta	ge d	oes	the	judg	e no	rma	lly s	et a t	rial d	ate?)		I		
	a.	with issuance of the				Χ			Χ													
	b.	at a status conference					Χ								Χ	Х	Х		Χ		Χ	
	C.	at the pretrial conference	Χ	Χ	Χ			Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		X
	d.	other																		Χ		
	e.	no experience																				
Qu	estior	#7 Detailed Response				•															,	
	Judg	e Barr: Short matters are	set f	or tr	ial a	t sta	tus (conf	eren	ce.												
	Judg	e Riddle: When discovery	is c	omp	lete.																	
	Judg	e Jury: At status conferen	ce if	pret	rial i	s wa	ivec	l; at	the p	oretr	ial c	onfe	renc	e w	nen p	retria	al cor	nfere	ence	is re	equir	ed.
8.	Does	the judge allow hearings	on a	an ei	merg	geno	y ba	asis ((less	tha	n 48	hou	ırs n	otic	e)?							
	a. al	ways																				
	b. us	sually														Х	Х	Х				
	c. so	ometimes		Χ		Χ		Χ					Х	Χ	Х				Х	Χ	Χ	
	d. ra	rely	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ										Х
	e. ne	ever																				
	f. no	o experience																				
9.	Does	the judge grant orders sh	orte	ning	tim	e for	hea	aring	js (o	ther	thar	n em	erge	ency	matt	ers)	upor	nas	how	ing (of go	ood
	a. ye	es	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
	b. no)																				
	c. no	experience																				

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QUESTIONS	AA E	B SE	EC	TD	KM	ER	BR	ES	VZ	AG	KL	GM	MG	MJ	DN	RA	JB	JR	RR

10. Does the judge's staff distribute daily calendars of hearings other than through posting inside or outside the courtroom

a. yes

b. no

c. no experience

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											Χ				Χ				Χ	

Question #10 Detailed Response

Judge Ahart: Copy given to United States Trustee and it's made available on webPACER.

Judge Alberts: webPACER
Judge Barr: webPACER
Judge Bluebond: webPACER

Judge Bufford: Made available on webPACER

Judge Carroll: webPACER
Judge Donovan: webPACER

Judge Goldberg: Copy of calendar given to United States Trustee Office weekly - copy also at counsel tables. Copy

given to other judges in the Division.

Judge Lax: webPACER

Judge March: Copies of the calendars with tentative rulings are posted on the internet and can be viewed in advance of hearing from any computer with a modem using the webPACER system; my written tentative rulings are posted by no later than the day before the hearing; copies of the calendar with tentative rulings are also posted outside the courtroom door, and on both counsel tables in the courtroom on the day of hearing so that attorneys/parties who have not read the tentative rulings on webPACER can read them while they are here. Additionally, calendars without tentative rulings are available via webPACER up to one week in advance.

Judge Mund: webPACER

Judge Naugle: Clerk's Office; other judges; counsel table.

Judge Riblet: webPACER, also weekly calendar to U.S. Trustee

Judge Robles: webPACER
Judge Smith: webPACER
Judge Zurzolo: webPACER

11. Would you find it useful for calendars to be available through some electronic medium (i.e., computer bulletin board)?

a. yes	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х
b. no														Χ			

12. Does the judge allow for continuances of motions, other than by noticed motion or written stipulation pursuant to the requirements of Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(6)?

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Question #12 Detailed Response

Judge Lax: Rarely, but sometimes with good cause.

Judge March: Sometimes, orally at hearings, otherwise per Local Rules procedure.

Judge Riblet: Sometimes orally at hearings Judge Smith: Sometimes orally at hearings.

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QUESTIONS	AA	ВВ	SB	EC	TD	KM	ER	BR	ES	VΖ	AG	KL	GM	MG	MJ	DN	RA	JB	JR	RR
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13. If yes, indicate how continuand	es a	ire h	and	led b	by th	e ju	dge'	s ch	amb	ers.										
a. orally at hearing	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Χ				Χ	Χ
b. by telephone to the law				Χ	Χ							Χ	Χ							
c. by telephone to the				Χ	Χ								Χ		Χ	Χ				
d. other	Х																	Χ		
Question #13 Detailed Response)																			
Judge Barr: All of the listed I may also prep	are	orde	ers fo	or <i>pr</i>	о ре	ers.														
14. Does the judge take time esting	ates	fro	m co	ouns	el a	t the	con	nme	ncer	nen	t of o	caler	ndar?							
a. always																	Х			
b. usually																Χ				
c. sometimes																				
d. rarely		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х		Х						Χ	Χ
e. never	Х											Х		Х	Х			Χ		
f. no experience																				
15. Does the judge consider priorit	y re	ques	sts fr	om	cour	nsel	at th	ne tir	ne o	f ca	lend	ar c	all?	•			•			
a. always	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х				Х	Χ	Χ	
b. usually					Χ									Х	Χ					
c. sometimes																				Х
d. rarely																Х				
e. never																				
f. no experience																				
Question #15 Detailed Response)										•			•			•			•
Judge Bufford: Priority only pe	ermit	ted 1	for o	ther	cou	rt ap	реа	ranc	es.											

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PART II. Processing Orders 16. Does the judge (or the judge's staff) ever prepare orders after hearings? a. always Χ b. usually c. sometimes Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ d. rarely Χ Χ e. never

17. If your response to Question 16 was a, b, c, or d, please identify the type or types of orders the judge/staff has prepared. You may select more than one answer.

a. F.R.B.P. Rule 7016					Χ					Χ							Χ	Χ		
b. relief from stay	Χ								Χ	Χ							Χ			
c. denials/dismissals for want	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			Χ
d. other	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ

Question #17 Detailed Response

f. no experience

Judge Ahart: Orders on motions where the movant does not appear; orders after hearings where no proposed order is lodged by the parties; orders after hearings on orders to show cause; other orders as needed.

Judge Alberts: Chapter 13 confirmation, dismissals, etc.

Judge Barr: I draft various orders when I want specific wording in the order and it appears more efficient and effective to prepare it myself than to ask another person to do so.

Judge Bluebond: OSC's re. dismissal, sanctions, etc., pro pers, particularly complicated matters

Judge Bufford: Orders to show cause and orders on submitted matters.

Judge Carroll: Sanction orders; orders re: reaffirmation agreements.

Judge Donovan: Orders to show cause; disclosure statement orders; reaffirmation orders; orders denying reaffirmations, orders for *pro ses*.

Judge Goldberg: Orders denying reaffirmation; conversions/pro se.

Judge Greenwald: Orders granting or denying reaffirmation applications.

Judge Jury: Pro per orders in general

Judge Lax: Denials/dismissals for want of prosecution; orders to show cause; occasionally when pro per prevails.

Judge March: I draft complicated orders myself quite often and orders when I am doing an order with opinion for publication, or where the orders that the parties submit are so inaccurate I can't use them.

Judge Mund: When *pro per* prevails; on very messy cases.

Judge Naugle: Conversion orders; orders to show cause.

Judge Riblet: As needed.

Judge Russell: Involving pro pers.

Judge Ryan: Orders to show cause and dismissal orders.

Judge Smith: Orders to show cause; orders denying or approving reaffirmation agreements.

Judge Zurzolo: Pretrial conference orders; disclosure statement orders; reaffirmations; orders to show cause

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	QUESTIONS	AA	ВВ	SB	EC	TD	KM	ER	BR	ES	VΖ	AG	KL	GM	MG	MJ	DN	RA	JB	JR	RR
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18.	Does the judge ever sign order	s or	the	ber	ich a	at the	е со	nclu	sion	of a	hea	aring	j?								
	a. always														Х						
	b. usually						Χ					Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Х				Х
	c. sometimes		Χ			Χ		Χ	Χ									Χ	Χ		
	d. rarely	Χ		Χ						Χ	Χ									Χ	
	e. never				Χ																
	f. no experience																				
Que	estion #18 Detailed Response																				
	Judge Carroll: except as in #20)																			
19.	If the judge signs an order on that order to take with them up							e per	mit o	cour	nsel	to o	btair	n one	or m	ore	conf	orme	ed c	opie	s of
	a. always														Х	Χ	Х				
	b. usually			Χ																	
	c. sometimes		Χ			Χ		Χ				Х						Х			
	d. rarely						Χ		Х				Χ	Х					Χ	Χ	
	e. never	Χ								Χ	Χ										Х
	f. no experience																				
20.	Does the judge grant requests	by c	ouns	sel to	o "w	alk a	an or	rder	throu	ugh'	or o	othe	rwis	e arra	inge	for e	xpe	dited	l ent	ry o	f an
	a. always				Χ																
	b. usually															Χ	Х				
	c. sometimes	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			Х			Х			Х		Χ	
	d. rarely									Χ	Χ		Χ	Х					Χ		Х
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
If a	party in interest files a writte	n ob	ject	ion	to th	ne fo	orm	of a	pro	pos	ed o	orde	er, d	oes t	he ju	dge	:				
21.	Give the party that lodged the objection?	orde	er ar	op _l	portu	unity	to f	ile a	writ	ten	resp	ons	e to	the o	objec	tion	befo	re r	uling	j on	the
	a. always				Χ																
	b. usually	Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ			Х	Χ	Х	Х		Х				Х
	c. sometimes					Χ				Χ						Х		Х			
	d. rarely						Χ				Χ								Χ	Χ	
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
22.	Schedule a hearing on the obje	ectio	n?													•					
	a. always																Х				
	b. usually																				
	c. sometimes		Х		Х							Х			Х	Х		Х			Х
	d. rarely	Х		Χ		Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Χ			Х	Х					Х	Χ	
	e. never										Х										
	f. no experience																				

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23. Arrange for any procedure other than a hearing (e.g., an informal telephone conference) to enable the parties to present their views concerning the form of the proposed order?

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Χ

- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
- f. no experience
- If your response to Question 23 was a, b, c, or d, please identify the type or types of procedures used by the judge.

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Question #23 Detailed Response

Judge Barr: Sometimes uses telephonic conferences for this purpose.

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Judge Bluebond: Telephone conference

Judge Carroll: Telephone conference on the record.

Judge Donovan: Rarely, a telephone conference with all counsel; sometimes with judge; sometimes with law clerk.

Judge Goldberg: Telephone conference.

Judge Jury: Telephonic conference. Judge Mund: Telephone conference.

Judge Naugle: Ask proponent if he/she can live with competing order.

Judge Russell: May have clerk or judicial assistant call the parties.

- 24. Does the judge expressly limit notice of entry on orders regarding motions that were originally noticed under F.R.B.P. Rule 2002, to opposing parties and the United States Trustee?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience
- Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ
- 25. If you telephone the Court after you have lodged an order, are you able to reach a member of the judge's staff who can tell you whether that order has been signed?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience
- Х Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ
- 26. If you send a messenger or an attorney service to court after you have lodged an order, is he or she able to speak to a member of the judge's staff who can tell him or her whether that order has been signed?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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Χ	Χ		Χ			Χ	Χ			Χ			Χ			Χ		
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		Χ						Χ			Χ			Χ				Х

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27. If the order that you brought t																				
judge at the time of hearing of modified or corrected with ha	or cont	ains	typo	ogra	phic e or	al or	oth rline	er er	rors	, doe	es tr	ne ju	dge a	ccep	t an	orde	er tha	at ha	is be	en
a. always	X	llen	HOLO	ILIOIT	5 01	IIILE	IIIIIE	aliUi	ıs aı	uic	UITTE		leaili	X	Х					
b. usually		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х		Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х
c. sometimes			^	Х			^			Х										
d. rarely								Х												
e. never								/\												
f. no experience																				
Does the judge enter any of the	e follo	win	a tvi	pes	of o	rdei	rs sı	ıa sı	pon	te?										
28. Orders establishing deadline											tem	ents	S:							
a. always			Ŭ					Χ												
b. usually			Χ			Χ				Χ										
c. sometimes		Χ			Χ		Х				Χ		Х	Х						
d. rarely												Χ				Х	Х		Χ	Х
e. never	Х			Χ					Χ						Χ			Χ		
f. no experience																				
29. Orders setting a claims bar d	late in	Cha	pter	11	case	es:														
a. always			Χ											Х						
b. usually						Χ				Χ										
c. sometimes		Χ			Χ		Χ				Χ		Χ							
d. rarely												Χ					Х		Χ	
e. never	Х			Χ				Χ	Χ						Χ	Χ		Χ		Х
f. no experience																				
30. Orders to show cause re disr	nissal	:																		
a. always				Χ																
b. usually											Χ	Χ	Χ							
c. sometimes	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ	Х			Χ	
d. rarely																	Х	Χ		Х
e. never																				
f. no experience		<u> </u>																		Щ
31. Orders requiring parties to pa	articipa	ate II	n se	ttlen	nent	con	tere	nces	:					1						
a. always																				
b. usually																				
c. sometimes		Х					Х				Х							Χ		
d. rarely	X		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ			Х		Χ				Χ	
e. never								Χ	Χ			Х		Х		Χ	Х			Х
f. no experience																				
32. Orders establishing trial proc	edure	1											I							
a. always	Х	Χ		Χ			Χ	Χ												
b. usually					Χ						Χ									
c. sometimes						Χ				Χ		Χ	Χ			Χ		Χ	Χ	
d. rarely			Χ						Χ					Χ			Х			Χ
e. never															Χ					
f. no experience																				

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33. Joint pre-trial orders:																				
a. always				Χ					Χ			Χ								
b. usually		Х					Χ									Χ	Χ			
c. sometimes																				
d. rarely					Χ										Χ					
e. never	X		Χ			Χ		Χ		Χ	Х		Х	Х				Χ	Χ	>
f. no experience																				
34. F.R.B.P. 7016 scheduling	orders:																			
a. always							Χ													
b. usually											Χ	Χ			Χ					
c. sometimes																Χ				
d. rarely																	Χ			
e. never	X	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ			Х	Х				Χ	Χ	γ
f. no experience																				

If the judge does not require Central District forms pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9009-1 does the judge require you to include specified standard language in orders concerning any of the following?

35. Orders granting motions for relief from stay with regard to residential real property:

Judge Carroll: The Court has its own form of scheduling order.

JJ.	Orders granting motions for ref	iei ii	OIII	Siay	VVILI	rreg	aru	to re	Siuc	riilia	1160	ii pic	phei	Ly.					
	a. always										Χ				Χ	Χ			
	b. usually						Χ	Χ											
	c. sometimes																		
	d. rarely																Χ		
	e. never	Χ										Χ	Χ					Χ	Χ
	f. no experience																		.

Question #35 Detailed Response

Judge Barr: I much prefer form order. Judge Bluebond: Not applicable, use forms.

Judge Bufford: I require form order.

Judge Carroll: The form order must be used.

Judge Jury: I require the form order.
Judge Lax: I require form order.
Judge Mund: I require form order.
Judge Naugle: Requires the form order.
Judge Riblet: I require form order.

Judge Smith: I generally require the form order.

OUESTIONS					L	A						SFV	/		RS			SA		ND
QUESTIONS	AA	ВВ	SB	EC	D	ΚM	ER	BR	ES	٧Z	AG	KL	GM	MG	MJ	DN	RA	JB	JR	RR

36. Orders granting motions for relief from stay with regard to commercial real property:

a. always

b. usually

c. sometimes

d. rarely

e. never

f. no experience

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Question #36 Detailed Response

Judge Barr: I much prefer form order.

Judge Bluebond: Not applicable, use forms. Judge Bufford: The form order must be used.

Judge Carroll: The form order must be used. Judge Jury: The form order must be used. Judge Lax: The form order must be used. Judge Mund: The form order must be used.

Judge Naugle: Requires the form order. Judge Riblet: I require form order.

Judge Smith: The form order must be used.

37. Orders granting other types of motions for relief from stay:

a. always

b. usually

c. sometimes

d. rarely

e. never

f. no experience

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Question #37 Detailed Response

Judge Barr: I much prefer form order.

Judge Bluebond: Not applicable, use forms.

Judge Bufford: The form order must be used.

Judge Carroll: The form order must be used.

Judge Jury: The form order must be used. Judge Lax: The form order must be used.

Judge Mund: The form order must be used.

Judge Riblet: I require form order.

Judge Smith: The form order must be used.

38. Joint pre-trial orders:

a. always

b. usually

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d. rarely

e. never

f. no experience

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Question #38 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: Use format required by Local Rule.

Judge Carroll: Form order must be used.

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Judge Alberts: Re disclosure statement: statement that factual and legal contentions have not yet been determined

Judge Bufford: Language required by Local Rule 7016. All Relief from Stay Motions and Orders must be submitted on Court-approved forms.

Judge Goldberg: Adequate protection orders regarding Notice of Default and Lodging of Order and Declaration. Judge Mund: I will determine provisions on all of the above orders, but do not require a set phraseology.

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 1002-1(4) describes the proper format for papers to be presented to the Court.

- 45. Does the judge (or the judge's staff) reject and return papers which do not substantially comply with Local Bankruptcy Rule 1002-1(4) requirements (e.g., blue backing, Bates stamping)?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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- 46. Does the judge (or the judge's staff) reject and return papers which are signed in a color other than black or dark blue, as required under Local Bankruptcy Rule 1002-1(4)?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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NOTICES OF ENTRY: Local Bankruptcy Rule 9021-1(1)(a)(iv) and (v) require that "notices of entry of order" accompany most proposed orders. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9021-1(1)(a)(v) also governs the contents of this notice. Appendix III to the Local Bankruptcy Rules dictates that notices of entry are required for every order and judgment except for orders: dismissing or converting the case; appointing or discharging the trustee; granting stipulations for continuance; granting stipulations extending the time to respond; extending the time to file

Does the judge (or the judge's staff) reject and return a proposed form of order which lacks:

- 47. The correct number of envelopes?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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Question #47 Detailed Response

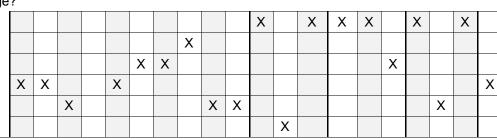
Judge Bluebond: Staff will call and request the problem be remedied.

Judge Carroll: Staff will call counsel and ask that problem be corrected; if not completed within a reasonable period of time, order will then be returned.

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48. The correct amount of postage?

- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
- f. no experience



Question #48 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: Staff will call and request the problem be remedied.

Judge Carroll: Staff will call counsel and ask that problem be corrected. If not completed within a reasonable period of time, order will then be returned.

- 49. The correct notice of entry?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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Question #49 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: Staff will call and request the problem be remedied.

Judge Carroll: Staff will call counsel and ask that problem be corrected. If not completed within a reasonable period of time, order will then be returned.

- 50. The correct number of copies of the order?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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Question #50 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: Staff will call and request the problem be remedied.

Judge Carroll: Staff will call counsel and ask that problem be corrected. If not completed within a reasonable period of time, order will then be returned.

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51. The required blue backs?

- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
- f. no experience

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Question #51 Detailed Response:

Judge Bluebond: Staff will call and request the problem be remedied.

Judge Carroll: Staff will call counsel and ask that problem be corrected. If not completed within a reasonable period of time, order will then be returned.

52. If a large number of parties are entitled to receive notice of entry of an order signed by the Judge, what procedure does the judge employ to accomplish service of notices of entry of that order:

a. ask party submitting to provide copies to court	Х	X		Χ	X	Χ			X	X	Х			Х	X	Х	X			
b. instructs the party submitting to serve notice		X	X	Χ			X												Χ	
 c. Instructs parties to serve notices of entry, but doesn't require it appear in the order 																				
d. other								Χ				Χ	Χ					Χ		Χ

Question #52 Detailed Response

Judge Barr: Any of the alternative procedures may be used but I seldom require counsel to serve.

Judge Bluebond: (a) or (b), depending on preference of parties.

Judge Lax: All of the above are acceptable.

Judge March: Occasionally, I have the Clerk's Office notice all creditors. Otherwise (a.) above.

Judge Mund: All of the above are acceptable.

Judge Riblet: All of the above are acceptable.

Judge Russell: The parties submit a cover letter stating they will do notice for all parties of interest.

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PART III. Motion Practice and Adversary Proceedings

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- 63. Does the judge require declarants to be present in court for preliminary hearings on motions for relief from the automatic stay?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience
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64. Does the judge require declarants to be present in court for final (evidentiary) hearings on motions for relief from the automatic stay?

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- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
- f. no experience
- 65. Does the judge require delivery of courtesy copies of responsive pleadings to chambers?

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- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
- f. don't know

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Under what circumstances is such delivery required?

Question #65 Detailed Response

Judge Ahart: For emergency motions and motions heard on shortened time.

Judge Barr: Always. But courtesy copies are to be deposited in box on 6th Floor.

Judge Bluebond: When motion being heard on shortened time.

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Judge Bufford: When filed close to the hearing.

Judge Donovan: When pleadings are specially allowed to be filed within 2 weeks of hearing.

Judge Goldberg: Papers filed within two court days of hearing.

Judge March: On shortened time motions, or emergency motions and reply pleadings, or regular time motions -

whenever I wouldn't get the papers before the hearing if I had to wait for them to come from the

Clerk's Office.

Judge Mund: If they want me to read it, I need a copy! We don't pull files for hearings.

Judge Riblet: Because of distance from Los Angeles counsel I request courtesy fax of pleadings due within 3 days

of hearing and authorize filing by mail or at hearing.

Judge Russell: Courtesy copies by noon to chambers in ex parte matters.

Judge Smith: Generally, when the responsive pleadings are due less than 5 court days prior to hearing.

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Local Bankruptcy Rule9013-1(1)(g) requires that a responding party to any motion shall file opposition papers or a "written statement that the motion will not be opposed." 67. Does the judge impose a penalty for a party's failure to file a notice of non-opposition? a. always b. usually c. sometimes d. rarely Χ e. never f. no experience 68. Does the judge grant motions simply on the basis that the opposition has filed no written reply, even where movant has not sustained its burden of proof? a. always b. usually c. sometimes Χ Χ Χ Χ d. rarely Χ Χ Χ Х Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ e. never f. no experience 69. Does the judge strike late filed opposition papers? a. always b. usually Χ Х Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ c. sometimes Χ d. rarely Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ e. never f. no experience 70. Does the judge grant or deny a motion simply on the basis that a party that has filed opposition papers fails to appear at the hearing? a. always Χ Χ b. usually Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ c. sometimes d. rarely Х Χ Х Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ e. never Χ Χ Χ Χ f. no experience

Question #70 Detailed Response

Judge Donovan: Failure to appear = waiver of opposition; won't grant motion if insufficient on its face.

Judge Lax: Failure to appear = waiver of opposition; won't grant motion if insufficient on its face.

Judge Riblet: Failure to appear = waiver of opposition. But I won't grant motion if insufficient on its face.

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Question #75 Detailed Response

Judge March: I rarely waive appearance, but I do grant written requests to appear by telephone if there is any reason it is inconvenient or expensive to appear.

76. If the judge has consented to a waiver of a personal appearance on an uncontested matter, but an opposing party shows up to argue the merits of the motion, what does the judge do?

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Question #76 Detailed Response

Judge Alberts: Varies.

Judge Bluebond: If opposing party's arguments are sufficiently compelling to warrant a continuance.

Judge Barr: My actions will vary with the circumstances.

Judge Carroll: Will continue the hearing or take argument on the merits and rule if the ruling will be in favor of the

excused party.

Judge Donovan: See my notice on the Court's web site (under "Rules & Forms", then "Judge's Forms and

Instructions") for an explanation of my procedures.

Judge Lax: See if respondent has a meritorious defense; if so, continue it so everyone can be present. Or if there

is a meritorious defense, I try to get other counsel on the phone and hear the matter. If counsel is not available, I continue it. If there is no meritorious defense, I grant the motion without further hearing.

Judge March: I will continue the hearing only if opposing party's arguments are compelling enough to warrant a

continuance in interests of justice.

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is a meritorious defense, I try to get other counsel on the phone and hear the matter. If counsel is not available, I continue it. If there is no meritorious defense, I grant the motion without further hearing.

Judge Smith: Continue hearing only if opposing party's arguments are compelling enough to warrant such

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(n) provides that "If Court decides in its discretion to dispense with oral argument on any motion, the courtroom deputy will attempt to give counsel notice of the Court's intention to do so at least 24 hours prior to the hearing date and time." 77. Does the judge give advance notice of a sua sponte waiver of oral argument on motions? Χ a. always Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ b. usually Χ c. sometimes d. rarely Χ Χ e. never Х Χ Χ f. no experience Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Question #77 Detailed Response Judge Carroll: Through tentative rulings posted on webPACER. 78. Does the Judge permit joinder to a motion? a. always Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ b. usually Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ c. sometimes Χ Χ d. rarely Χ e. never f. no experience If the answer to Question 78 is a, b, c, or d, proceed to Question 79. Otherwise, proceed to Question 82. 79. If so, does the judge permit it if that joinder is filed less than 14 days before the hearing on the motion? Χ Χ a. always Χ Χ b. usually Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ c. sometimes Χ d. rarely Χ e. never f. no experience 80. Does the judge permit it if that joinder is made orally at the hearing? a. always Χ Χ b. usually Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ c. sometimes Χ Х Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ d. rarely Χ Χ e. never f. no experience 81. Does the judge consider joinders that are not supported by their own supporting points and authorities? a. always Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ b. usually Χ Χ Х Χ Х Χ Χ Х Χ c. sometimes d. rarely Χ Χ e. never no experience

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(1)(p) provides that a party who desires to withdraw a motion or state a lack of opposition to a motion should notify the Court and opposing counsel "not less than two court days in advance of any day fixed for the hearing." 82. Does the judge rule on the merits of motion after that motion has been withdrawn by the moving party? a. always b. usually c. sometimes Χ d. rarely Χ e. never Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ f. no experience Χ 83. Does the judge permit a party to withdraw its motion at the time of the hearing thereon? Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ a. always Χ b. usually Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ c. sometimes d. rarely e. never f. no experience 84. Does the judge sanction a party who withdraws its motion, but does not notify the Court at least two court days in advance of the hearing? a. always b. usually c. sometimes Χ d. rarely Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ X Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ e. never Χ f. no experience **Question #84 Detailed Response** Judge March: If the slow withdrawal has unnecessarily caused expense to other parties in interest, I might grant a motion to award fees to the part(ies) who were caused to unnecessarily incur expenses due to slow withdrawal. 85. Does the judge permit stipulated or unopposed oral requests for continuances? Χ Χ a. always Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ b. usually Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ c. sometimes d. rarely e. never no experience

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In the subsection of Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(7) encaptioned RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR HEARING FILED, the moving party on a motion is directed to contact the Court and schedule a hearing on the motion. If the moving party fails to do so, the judge is permitted to deny the motion without prejudice.

- 96. Does the judge deny motions under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(7) for failure to obtain a hearing date by the 15-day deadline required by the Local Bankruptcy Rule (once an objection has been filed to a motion under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(7))?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
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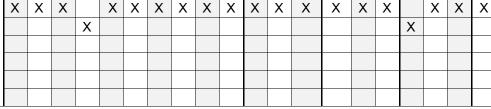
Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1(1) states that "a debtor's motion to convert a case" from Chapter 7 (to Chapter 11, 12 or 13) or from Chapter 11 (to Chapter 7) does not require notice or a hearing. Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1(2) requires that such a motion must be accompanied by the payment of the additional filing fee (if any) for the converted Chapter case.

- 97. Does the Judge promptly sign orders on initial motions to convert the case from Chapter 7 (to Chapter 11, 12, or 13) or from Chapter 11 (to Chapter 7)?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 2004-1 provides that motions for examination under F.R.B.P. section 2004 will be handled without a hearing, unless "otherwise ordered by the Court...."

- 98. Does the judge rule on motions under F.R.B.P. 2004 without a hearing?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience



Question #98 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: Unless a written opposition is filed.

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If a party files a motion for a protective order, Local Bankruptcy Rule 2004-1 implies that the motion may be set for hearing on shortened notice, so long as the hearing is "set for hearing not less than two court days before the scheduled examination, unless an order shortening time is granted by the Court. The parties may stipulate, or the Court may order, that the examination be postponed so that the motion for protective order can be heard on regular notice under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(1). The Court may require compliance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1(1)."

99. Does the judge grant orders shortening time to hear motions for protective orders?

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- b. usually
- c. sometimes
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- 100. Does the judge order F.R.B.P. 2004 examinations to be postponed so that motions for protective orders can be heard on normal 21 day notice?

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- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
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- e. never
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- 101. Does the judge order compliance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(3) (governing discovery disputes) in a case where a motion for protective order has been filed?

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- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
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Question #101 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: Depends on circumstances.

Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1(2)(a) states that there are two ways for review of an application for employment of a professional: by submission of an application to the United States Trustee, or by a formal noticed motion. With the former procedure, hearings are not contemplated unless "otherwise ordered by the Court."

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- 102. Does the judge order hearings on applications for employment of professionals which have first been submitted to the United States Trustee for review if no objection has been filed?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - no experience

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If sanctions are awarded, to whom does the judge usually order sanctions be paid: 107.

a. Clerk of the

b. opposing party

c. opposing counsel

d. other:

e. no experience

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Question #107 Detailed Response

Judge Alberts: Varies.

Judge Carroll: Depends on the circumstances.

Judge Donovan: Office of the United States Trustee.

Judge Jury: Depends.

Local Bankruptcy Rule 4008-1 covers hearings on reaffirmation agreements under 11 U.S.C. section 524. Reaffirmation agreements motions must be filed within 60 days following the conclusion of the first meeting of creditors, "unless otherwise ordered by the Court."

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108. Does the judge deny a reaffirmation agreement solely because it is filed after the 60-day limit?

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109. Does the judge treat a stipulation re: settlement in a nondischargeable adversary proceeding as a reaffirmation

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 9020-1 is an extensive rule which governs the issuance of orders to show cause re contempt (and proceedings related thereto). Local Bankruptcy Rule 9020-1 provides that "contempt proceedings are initiated by filing a motion that conforms with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(1) and a proposed order to show cause re contempt, which complies with the requirements of F.R.B.P. 9020(b)."

Does the judge issue orders to show cause re contempt upon the filing of motions by parties in the case? 110.

a. always

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111. Does the judge issue orders to show cause re contempt on the judge's own initiative, as contemplated under F.R.B.P. 9020(a) and (b)?

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- 112. Does the judge issue orders to show cause re criminal contempt, as contemplated by F.R.B.P. 9020(b)?

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 9020-1(12) states that "The Court may limit testimony to controverted facts only."

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- In light of F.R.B.P. 9020(b), does the judge transfer contempt matters for handling by another judge when the 113. contempt involves "disrespect to or criticism of" that bankruptcy judge?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - no experience
- Local Bankruptcy Rule 3007-1 governs the rules of handling objections to claims. Local Bankruptcy Rule 3007-1(2 & 3) contemplates that objections to multiple claims may be handled at the same hearing, so long as claims objections are grouped together for the Court.

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114. If the judge has a limit on a calendar, what is the numbered limit the judge sets on a group of objections?

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- b. 11 20
- c. 21 50
- d. 51 100
- e. 101 and up
- f. don't know
- **Question #114 Detailed Response**
 - Judge Carroll: If the hearing will take more than 15 minutes it must be specially set and cannot be self-calendared regardless of the number of objections.

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Judge March: Attorney who wants to bring more objections on a single calendar should call calendar deputy, who

will check with me to see how many objections of various kinds I want to set on a particular hearing

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119. Does the judge have any special required language that must be included in disclosure statements?

a. yes (See below)

b. no

c. no experience

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Question #119 Detailed Response

Judge Ahart: Parties must use the form plan and disclosure statement available from chambers (one document).

Judge Alberts: A statement that factual and legal contentions have not yet been determined by Court.

Judge Barr: Require Court Approved form.

Judge Bluebond: May require use of Court approved forms in appropriate case.

Judge Carroll: Form disclosure statement is required unless specifically excused.

Judge Donovan: Court approved form generally required. See my notice on the Court's web site (under "Rules & Forms", then "Judge's Forms and Instructions") for an explanation of my procedures.

Judge Greenwald: Require Court approved form.

Judge Lax: Require Court approved form unless excused in advance; permission rarely given.

Judge March: I require parties to use the new district forms for plan and disclosure statements, unless they request and receive my permission not to use them (rare). I helped write these forms.

Judge Robles: Require Court approved form.

Judge Ryan: Require Court approved form.

Judge Smith: Court approved form disclosure statement required.

Judge Zurzolo: See form disclosure statement available on the Court's web site.

Does the judge allow the plan and disclosure statement to be combined into a single document in Chapter 11 cases that are <u>not</u> small business Chapter 11 cases?

a. yes

b. no

c. no experience

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121. Does the judge require a motion for an order confirming a Chapter 11 plan?

a. always

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c. sometimes

d. rarely

e. never

f. no experience

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Question #121 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: I want a confirmation brief that includes any evidence/argument necessary to support relief requested in plan, such as assumption on executory contracts, approval of compromises, etc.

122. Does the Judge require plan proponent to submit admissible evidence for the plan confirmation hearing to prove the plan is confirmable?

a. always

b. usually

c. sometimes

d. rarely

e. never

f. no experience

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(1)(m)(iv) provides that witnesses need not be present at the first (preliminary) hearing on a motion for relief from the automatic stay. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(1)(m)(v) provides "If the Court decides to hear oral testimony, the matter will be continued to another date for final hearing." 136. What percentage of the judge's hearings on motions for relief from the automatic stay do you estimate are resolved at the preliminary hearing, without any testimony? a. more than 95% XX Χ XX Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ b. 75% to 95% c. 50% to 74% d. 25% to 49% e. 5% to 24% f. less than 5% g. don't know What percentage of the judge's preliminary hearings do you estimate are completed within 30 days of the date of 137. filing of the motions for relief from stay? a. more than 95% Х Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ b. 75% to 95% Χ Χ c. 50% to 74% d. 25% to 49% e. 5% to 24% f. less than 5% g. don't know 138. What percentage of the judge's final hearings do you estimate are completed within 60 days of the date of filing of the motions for relief from the stay? a. more than 95% Χ b. 75% to 95% c. 50% to 74% d. 25% to 49% e. 5% to 24% f. less than 5% g. don't know Question #138 Detailed Response Judge Goldberg: Only final hearings that are extended beyond 60 days are pursuant to stipulation of the parties. Will the judge award prospective relief from stay effective for 180 days in future bankruptcy cases filed by the 139. debtor? a. always Χ b. usually Χ Χ c. sometimes Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ Χ d. rarely e. never Χ

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- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
- no experience

EMERGENCY MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS SHORTENING TIME

Among other things, Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1 covers emergency motions (i.e., "rare matters requiring an order on less than 48 hours notice"). A hearing date on an emergency motion may be obtained by telephoning chambers and seeking a hearing.

141. Does the judge routinely grant orders shortening time for the following matters? (Y/N)

- a. residential unlawful
- b. cash collateral hearings
- c. sales of property
- d. temp. restraining order
- e. other matters; please
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Question #141 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: First day motions in Chapter 11 cases; multiple filings - motions to dismiss or relief from stay. Judge Bufford: Payroll motions; debtor-in-possession financing.

Judge Carroll: A. Yes, if judgement obtained pre-petition.

Judge Mund: Multiple filings (relief from stay).

Does the judge permit shortened notice on a motion for relief from stay in matters where there is proof of: 142. A prior unlawful detainer ju a. always

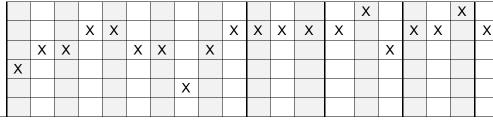
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- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
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- 147. Does the judge grant emergency (i.e., on less than 48 hours notice) hearings for the use of cash collateral in Chapter 11 cases?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience



Question #147 Detailed Response

Judge Bluebond: Generally, I schedule hearing on approximately 48 hours notice.

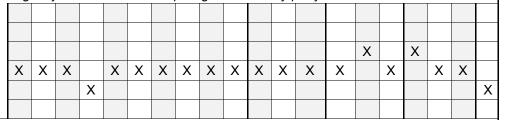
Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1(1)(b) provides that unless "otherwise ordered by the Court," the moving papers must be filed at least two hours before the time set for hearing and a copy delivered directly to chambers."

- 148. Does the judge calendar a hearing on an emergency motion prior to receipt and review of the moving papers?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1(1)(c) contemplates that some hearings may be held and an emergency order entered with no notice whatsoever, consistent with 11 U.S.C. Section 102(1)(B)(ii).

- 149. Does the judge act upon emergency motions without requiring notice to any party whatsoever?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience



Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1(2) governs motions to be heard on shortened notice. In order to shorten time, a moving party files a "written motion for order shortening time for hearing." Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1(2)(a) provides that "Notice of the motion for order shortening time is not required." However, Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1(3) provides that "any party may object to the adequacy of the notice provided and seek a continuance for good cause shown" at a hearing on the substantive motion.

- 150. Does the judge require some notice to another party before granting an application for order shortening time?
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. sometimes
 - d. rarely
 - e. never
 - f. no experience

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	c. sometimes		Χ	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Χ								Х
	d. rarely	Х					Χ							Χ			Χ		Х		
	e. never														Х	Χ					
	f. no experience																				
158.	Does the judge utilize sand	tions	of a	any k	kind	to e	nfor	ce th	e pr	ера	ratio	n of	the	statu	s cor	fere	nce	repo	ort?		
	a. always				Χ																
	b. usually								Χ									Χ		Χ	
	c. sometimes	Х	Х	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Χ								Х
	d. rarely						Χ							Х			Χ		Χ		
	e. never														Х	Χ					
L	f. no experience																				
159.	Does the judge allow contin	านลก	ces	of st	atus	cor	fere	nce	s?												
	a. always																Х				
	b. usually		Х	Х			Х			Χ				Χ	Χ				Х	Х	Х
	c. sometimes	Х				Х		Х	Х			Х	Х					Х			
	d. rarely				Х						Х					Х					
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
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160.	What procedures for contir	uanc	es o	f sta	tus d	conf	eren	ces	does	s the	jud	ge a	llow	? (Se	elect a	all ap	pro	priat	e ar	iswe	ers.)
	 a. by telephone 					Χ							Χ	Χ			Х				
	b. telephone followed by	Х				Χ				Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х		Х		
	c. by written stipulation	Х	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ	Х	Χ		Χ	Х
	d. appearance only			Χ	Χ			Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Х	X				
					PR	E-TF	RIAL	. OF	RDEF	RS											
	I Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1(2																				
161.	Does the judge utilize sand pretrial orders?	ctions	of a	iny k	ind t	o er	ntorc	e cc	mpli	anc	e wi	th Lo	ocal I	Bank	ruptc	y Rı	ıle 7	016-	·1 re	gard	ling
	a. always				Х																
	b. usually								Χ			Х					Х	Х		Χ	Х
	c. sometimes	Х	Х			Χ				Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х				Х		
	d. rarely			Χ			Χ	Χ													
	e. never															Χ					
	f. no experience																				
162.	Does the judge set or utilize	e a "	Sche	eduli	ng C	Orde	r" at	the	statı	us c	onfe	rend	e?								
	a. always				Х						Х	Х								Χ	Х
	b. usually	Х	Х	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ			Χ			Х		Х			
	c. sometimes								Χ					Χ	Х		Х				
	d. rarely																		Х		
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
163.	Does the judge require the	use	of jo	int p	re-tı	ial c	rder	s in	trials	s es	tima	ted	to ta	ke m	ore th	nan (one	day	?		
	a. always	Х	Х		Χ		Χ		Χ			Х								Χ	Х
	b. usually			Χ				Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х		Х		
	c. sometimes					Χ												Х			
	d. rarely																				
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
164.	Does the judge require the	use	of jo	int p		rial c		s in	trials	s es	tima	ted	to ta	ke or	ne da	y or	less	?	ı		
	a. always				Χ		Χ														
	b. usually	X	Х	Х					Х			Х								Х	Х
	c. sometimes									Х	Х		Х		\ , .	Х	Х	Х	Х		
	d. rarely					Х		Х						Χ	Х		_				
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				

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165.	Does the judge have a requ	ired	forn	n for	use	as	a pre	e-tria	al or	der?											
	a. yes		Χ		Χ						Χ						Χ				
	b. no	Х		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
	c. don't know																				
166.	Does the judge have a sugg	jeste	ed f	orm	for u	use a	as th	e pr	e-tri	al or	der	?	I								
	a. yes		Χ	Χ						Χ			Χ				Χ				
	b. no	Χ				Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Х		Х	Х	Χ		Х	Χ	Χ	Х
	c. don't know																				
	parties are not ready with a																			e Co	urt
	ntinue the hearing, award m																				
167.	Does the judge continue the no justifiable cause?	pre	-tria	l hea	aring	j if th	e pa	artie	s are	e not	rea	dy w	ith a	a prop	er pr	e-tri	al or	der	and	ther	e is
	a. always				Χ		Χ														Х
	b. usually			Χ		Χ			Χ	Χ			Χ		Х	Χ	Χ				
	c. sometimes	Χ	Χ					Χ			Χ			Х				Χ	Χ		
	d. rarely											Х								Χ	
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
Quest	tion #167 Detailed Respons	е																			
	Judge Carroll: A brief contin	nuar	nce a	acco	mpa	anied	d by	san	ctior	ıs.											
168.	Does the judge impose mor	eta	ry sa	ncti	ons	purs	uan	t to I	_oca	al Ba	nkru	uptcy	/ Ru	le 70	16-1(6)?					
	a. always				Χ																
	b. usually								Χ											Χ	X
	c. sometimes		Χ			Χ				Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х		Х	Х	Х		
	d. rarely	Х		Χ			Χ	Χ													
	e. never															Х					
	f. no experience																				
169.	Does the judge impose non	-mo	neta	ry sa	ancti	ions	for r	าon-	com	plia	nce?	,			1		1		ı		
	a. always																				
	b. usually																				
	c. sometimes	Х	Х			Х	Χ			Х	Χ	Х					Х	Х	Х	Х	
	d. rarely			Х	Х			Х					Х	Х	Х	Х					Х
	e. never								Χ												
	f. no experience							_													
Local trials.																	test	ed r	near	ings	or
170.	Does the judge impose sand	ctior	ns fo	r no	n-co	mpli	ance	e wil	h Lo	ocal	Ban	krup	tcy	Rule	7026	-1?					
	a. always																				
	b. usually																				
	c. sometimes		Χ					Χ	Χ			Х						Х		Χ	
	d. rarely	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ					Χ		Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ		Х		
	e. never						Χ			Х											Х
1	f. no experience						1						l		1						

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171.	Does the judge require dire		stim	ony	fron	ı wit	ness	ses i	n a	party	y's c	ontr	ol to	be p	reser	nted	by c	lecla	ratio	n?	
	a. always	X							Χ	Χ											
	b. usually		Χ									Х		X						Χ	
	c. sometimes					Χ							X						Χ		
	d. rarely			Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ			Χ						Х				
	e. never														Х	Χ		Х			X
	f. no experience																				
172.	Does the judge permit dire request of the parties?	ct te	stim	ony	from	witi	ness	es i	n a ¡	party	/'S C	ontr	ol to	be p	reser	nted	by c	lecla	ratio	on u	pon
	a. always	X							Χ	Χ			X	Χ						Χ	
	b. usually		Χ			Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ					Χ	Х	Χ		
	c. sometimes				Χ			Χ													Х
	d. rarely			Χ											Х	Χ					
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
173.	If Question 172 is answere	d a,	b, c,	or d	l, un	der v	what	circ	cums	stan	ces?	,						•			•
	a. both parties request	X	Χ			Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ			Χ	Х	Χ		Χ			Х
	b. one party requests; no		Χ			Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ		Х			Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х
	c. one party requests;									Χ	Χ										
	d. other:			Χ			Χ		Χ					Х							
	e. no experience																				
	stion #173 Detailed Respond Judge Carroll: Depends Judge March: I usually of sign a pto if I get un	on the contire befo ilater	nue t re tri al co	he p al. I	tc if lowe	I do ever y ver	n't h , sor sion	netii s, oi	mės r a jo	ا ma pint p	ake tl	he p ordei	artie r witl	s sta n erro	y at c ors.	ourt	and	write	e a p	tc or	rder
174.	Does the judge have public presented by declaration?	shed 	pro	cedu	ıres	rega	ardin	g th	e fo	rmat	of o	decla	arati	ons v	vhen	dire	ct te	stim	ony	is to	, be
	a. yes					Χ			Χ											Χ	
	b. no	Х	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	X	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ		Х
	c. don't know																				
475	Does the judge have publis	shed	prod	cedu	res	rega	rdin	g the	e ex	char	nge d	of de	eclar	ation	s in a	idvai	nce	of tr	ial?		
175.	a. yes	X				Χ			Χ	Χ									Χ	Χ	$oxedsymbol{oxedsymbol{oxedsymbol{eta}}}$
1/5.	h na		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ			Χ	Х	X	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х			X
1/5.	b. noc. don't know				-																+

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176.	Does the judge require the o	ppo	sing	part	y to	pres	ent v	writte	en e	vide	ntiar	y ob	jecti	ions t	o trial	dec	lara	tions	in a	idva	nce
	a. always	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х							Χ	Х	Х
	b. usually					^	Х	^		^		^	Х	Χ					^		
	c. sometimes			Х									/\								
	d. rarely			, ,													Х				
	e. never														Х		, ,				
	f. no experience															Х		Х			
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177.	Does the judge require the	exch	nang	e of	exh	ibits	prio	r to	trial	?											
	a. always	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ		Х	Х	Χ			Χ	Χ	Х
	b. usually					Χ			Χ				Χ				Χ	Χ			
	c. sometimes																				
	d. rarely																				
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
178.	Does the judge require the	subr	niss	ion d	of be	nch	сор	ies d	of the	e ex	hibit	s pri	or to	trial	?						
	a. always	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ			Χ	Χ				Χ					Х
	b. usually					Χ							Χ		Х		Χ	Χ			
	c. sometimes								Χ												
	d. rarely									Χ				Χ					Χ	Χ	
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				
179.	Does the judge have specia	al pro	oced	lures	for	pres	senta	atior	of e	exhil	oits i	in th	e jud	dge's	cour	lroor	n?		,		
	a. yes													Х		Χ					
	b. no	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Х		Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
	c. don't know																				
180.	If so, are the special proced	dure	s re	adily	ava	ailabl	le to	the	pub	lic?	ı		ı			ı	ı		r		
	a. yes															Х					
	a. you						_						1				I				
	b. no											Χ		Х							

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PART IV. Case Management

TENTATIVE RULINGS

181. Does the judge issue tentative rulings?

- a. always
- b. usually
- c. sometimes
- d. rarely
- e. never
- f. no experience

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			Χ			Χ			Χ											
		Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ						Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	
										Χ		Χ		Х						
	Χ										Χ					Χ				Χ
								Χ												

Question #181 Detailed Response

Judge Jury: Oral.

Judge March:

Copies of the calendars with tentative rulings are posted on the internet and can be viewed in advance of hearing from any computer with modem using the webPACER system; my written tentative rulings are posted by no later than the day before the hearing; copies of calendar with tentative rulings are also posted outside the courtroom door, and on both counsel tables in the courtroom on the day of hearing so that attorneys/parties who have not read the tentative rulings on webPACER can read them while they are here.

182. If so, when are tentative rulings issued?

a.	the day before the		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ			Χ						Χ	
b.	just before the hearing				Χ				Χ											
C.	at the hearing	Χ			Χ	Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ
d	no experience															Χ				

Question #182 Detailed Response

Judge Donovan: Or earlier, if possible and appropriate.

Judge Lax: Sometimes just before hearing; sometimes available on webPACER the day before or morning of the hearing.

Judge Mund: Via webPACER they are available as the calendar is being prepared, which is usually two days or more before the hearing.

183. How are the tentative rulings made known to the parties? (Select all applicable.)

a.	by facsimile					Χ							Χ						
b.	by telephone call from					Χ													
C.	by voice mail recording on court telephone line																	Х	
d.	by notations on the daily calendar outside the courtroom		X	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х			Х	Х						
e.	on webPACER		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ						
f.	by judge at hearing on	Χ	Х	Χ		Χ	Х	Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х		Χ

Question #183 Detailed Response

Judge March: I issue written tentative rulings on all items on the Tuesday calendar and on Wednesday items suitable for posted tentative rulings (i.e., not on status conferences, not on pretrial conferences and not on chapter 13 items) by posting the written tentative ruling on the Court's webPACER system the day before the hearing.

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184.	If the judge issues tentative	rulir	ngs i I	n ad	lvan	ce o	f the	hea	aring	, ca	n the	e pa	rties		nit wi I	thou	ıt an	app	eara	ance	:? I
	a. always		V		V	V		V		V				Х						V	
	b. usually		Х		Х	Χ		Χ		Χ	V		V							Х	
	c. sometimes						V				Χ		X								
	d. rarely			V			Χ									V					
	e. never f. no experience	X		Х											Х	Х	Х				
	f. no experience	^													_ ^		^				
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185.	Does the judge sua sponte	orde	r pa	rties	into	the	Bar	nkru	ptcy	Med	diatio	on P	rogr	am?							
	a. always												Ī								
	b. usually																				
	c. sometimes							Х		Х									Х		
	d. rarely			Х	Х	Χ	Χ		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	
	e. never	Χ															Х	Х			Х
	f. no experience																				
186.	To what extent does the jud	lge ι	ise s	settle	eme	nt cc	nfei	enc	es to	en en	cour	age	disp	ositio	n of	adve	ersa	ries'	?		
	a. orders mandatory																				
	b. suggests settlement		Х									Х			Х						
	c. suggests settlement conferences likely to	Х		Х	Х	X	Χ	Х		X	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	d. rarely uses settlement								Χ												
	e. never uses settlement																				
	f. no experience																				
187.	To what extent does the jud	lge ι	ise s	settle	eme	nt cc	nfei	enc	es to	en en	cour	age	disp	ositio	on of	disp	utes	reg	ardi	ng	
	a. orders mandatory																				
	b. suggests settlement conferences likely to			Х	Х	X				X	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х		Х	Х	Х
	c. rarely uses settlement	Х	Х				Χ	Χ	Χ				Х			Х		Х			
	d. never uses settlement																				
	e. no experience																				
188.	To what extent does the Jud of reorganization?	dge ι	ise s	settle	eme	nt cc	nfer	enc	es to	end	cour	age	disp	ositic	n of o	dispu	utes	rega	ardir	ng pl	ans
	a. orders mandatory settlement conference																				
	 suggests settlement conferences likely to help 	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		х		х	Х	Х
	c. rarely uses settlement conferences							Х													
	d. never uses settlement conferences						Χ											Х			
	e. no experience								Χ							Χ					

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189.	Does the judge set status	confe	renc	es s	sua s	spon	<i>te</i> ir	Ch	apte	r 11	cas	es?									
	a. always	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Х							Х
	b. usually																			Χ	
	c. sometimes														Х						
	d. rarely															Χ	Х				
	e. never																	Х	Χ		
	f. no experience																				
190.	Does the judge require the	e filing	of a	sta	tus	conf	eren	ice r	еро	rt in	Cha	pter	11 (cases	?	•					
	a. always	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ							Х
	b. usually																			Χ	
	c. sometimes																Χ				
	d. rarely														Х	Χ					
	e. never																	Χ	Χ		
	f. no experience																				
191.	If so, does the judge's sta	ff or cl	erk	prov	ide	cour	sel	with	noti	ce c	of the	e rec	uire	ment	s of s	such	rep	ort?			_
	a. always	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Х						Χ	Х
	b. usually														Х						
	c. sometimes																				
	d. rarely															Χ					
	e. never																Χ				
	f. no experience																				
192.	Does the judge set status confirmation?	confer	enc	es, i	ssue	ord	ers t	o sh	iow (caus	se, o	r oth	erw	ise m	onito	r Ch	apte	r 11	cas	es po	ost-
	a. always	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Х					Χ	Χ	Х
	b. usually															Х					
	c. sometimes														Х			Х			
	d. rarely																Х				
	e. never																				
	f. no experience																				